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FOR 16 MAY 1985.

FROM: DDI/O/CPAS.

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3. USSR-PAKISTAN-AFGHANISTAN: POW INCIDENT PUBLICIZED

//MOSCOW HAS GONE PUBLIC WITH ITS PROTEST TO PAKISTAN OVER THE DEATH IN LATE APRIL OF A GROUP OF SOVIET AND AFGHAN POWS WHO WERE KILLED IN PAKISTAN AS THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE THEIR CAPTORS AT AN AFGHAN RESISTANCE CAMP. [REDACTED] THE SOVIETS ARE DEMANDING THAT PAKISTAN PUNISH THOSE INVOLVED AND ARE EXPECTING ISLAMABAD TO DRAW THE PROPER CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF COMPLICITY AGAINST AFGHANISTAN AND THE USSR. [REDACTED] EMPHASIZED THE HEROISM OF THE

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--//THREE BOMBS DAMAGED A POLICE STATION AND TWO COURT BUILDINGS IN SOUTH AFRICA YESTERDAY, RESULTING IN PROPERTY DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES. THE ATTACKS OCCURRED NEAR TSAKANE, WHERE A TRADE UNION LEADER WHO DIED SHORTLY AFTER LEAVING POLICE CUSTODY WAS BEING BURIED. IN RELATED ACTIVITY BLACK LABOR UNIONS CALLED FOR A TWO-HOUR STRIKE TO MARK THE LEADER'S FUNERAL, BUT LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE WORK FORCE SUPPORTED THE CALL.//

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AFRICA

--//TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ALIENS STILL AWAIT DEPORTATION FROM NIGERIA RIOTING REPORTED . . . CASUALTIES AT BENIN BORDER AND LAGOS DETENTION CAMPS . . . FRONTIERS REMAIN CLOSED . . . NIGERIAN SEALIFT HAS ONLY LIMITED CAPACITY.//

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